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SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

1. Col. Alberto Fajardo, Chief of Police of Montevideo, has requested authorization from President Luis Batlle Berres to make certain fundamental changes in the Police Department of Montevideo. Col. Fajardo is convinced that Communists have infiltrated into important positions within his department and he believes that he lacks intelligent, energetic personnel because of the low salaries

2. President Batlle Berres opposed the suggested changes. When the Minister of the Interior favored the proposals of the Chief of Police before the Council of Ministers, he also met with the resistance of the President.

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